

REPORT

BY THE

COLLEGE COMMITTEE,

REGARDING THE

REGULATIONS FOR THE RECOGNITION OF THE EXTRA-
ACADEMICAL TEACHERS OF MEDICINE
IN EDINBURGH.

Approved of by the Magistrates and Council, on 26th January 1847.

EDINBURGH, 14th January 1847.

On 27th October last, the MAGISTRATES and COUNCIL Approved of a Report by the COLLEGE COMMITTEE, regarding the Statutes of the University relative to the Degree of M.D. At the same time, they Rescinded the Statutes contained in the Act of Council 13th November 1833, Approved of and Sanctioned the Statutes transmitted by the Medical Faculty, as amended by the College Committee, and Directed the same to be communicated to the Senatus Academicus, in order that they might be acted on by them.

The following is Section III. of the Statutes thus approved of and sanctioned by the Patrons :—

Attendance on the lectures of Teachers of Medicine in the Hospital Schools of London, or School of the College of Surgeons in Dublin, or of Teachers of Medicine in Edinburgh, recognised as such by the Royal Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons of Edinburgh (in accordance with regulations to be adopted by these Colleges jointly, and approved of by the Patrons of the University),

shall, to the extent of one-third of the whole departments required by Section II., Clause 1, to be studied by Candidates, be held equivalent to attendance under Professors in this or in some other University, as already defined. And such attendance shall be available to Candidates to the extent of one of the four years of study required by Section I., provided it has embraced, in one year, at least two Six Months' Courses of Lectures, or one of these and two Three Months' Courses.

The Statutes, as sanctioned, were accordingly communicated to the Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons, with a request that they would prepare and transmit the proposed regulations as soon as might suit their convenience.

On 24th November, the two Colleges transmitted the proposed regulations, three in number; and on these, which were remitted to the College Committee on 1st December, the Committee beg now to report as follows:—

1. That an addition should be made towards the close of the second regulation, of the words “with a view to recognition,” which the Committee think necessary, in order the more clearly to bring out the meaning of the Patrons in enacting the Third Section of the Statutes, quoted above.

2. That two regulations should be made in addition to those framed by the two Colleges; that numbered 4, in order to secure, as a general rule, that each branch shall be taught by a separate Teacher; and that numbered 5, in order to give effect to the Council's resolution of 27th October in the matter of fees.

3. That, with these amendments, the Patrons should approve of the Regulations, as hereto subjoined, and transmit them to the Senatus Academicus, to the two Royal Colleges, and to the Extra-Academical Teachers, for the information and guidance of all concerned.

WM. DUNCAN,

Convener of the College Committee.

REGULATIONS as to LECTURERS whose Courses of Lectures are to qualify for the Degree of M.D. in the University of Edinburgh.

1. That no fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, or of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, shall be recognised by the College to which he belongs, as a public Lecturer or Teacher of any of the Medical Sciences, until his qualifications shall have been tried in the particular branch which he professes, by examination before a Board appointed by the Royal College of which he is a member.

2. That in the case of Lecturers on Chemistry and on Natural History, who, according to the practice of this School of Medicine, do not require to be Fellows of the Colleges, or to possess a Medical Status, the examination, with a view to recognition, shall be conducted by a Joint Board, consisting of an equal number of persons appointed by each of the two Colleges.

3. That the Lecturers who have delivered Courses of Lectures in Edinburgh, which Lectures have constituted a part of the Course of Study required for the Surgical qualifications conferred in this City, shall be exempted from the necessity of qualifying in the manner above described, in regard to future Courses on the same subjects. But this Regulation shall not be applicable to Lecturers on departments which may in future be added to the Course of Study for the Degree of M.D.

4. That no Lecturer shall be recognised who, at the same time, teaches more than one of the prescribed subjects of study, excepting in those cases where Professors in the University are at liberty to teach two branches.

5. That for every Ticket of a Lecturer recognised in terms of these Regulations, to be ultimately presented as evidence of attendance with a view to graduation, there shall be paid a fee of the same amount with that exigible by the Medical Professors in the University.



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